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### BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Baptist Sunday school convention of the Portsmouth association will hold its forty-eighth annual meeting at the Hampton Falls church, this Tuesday morning and afternoon.

An interesting order of exercises has been arranged, in which with the customary features there will be addresses by B. R. Jewell of South Hampton, on "Purposes and Methods in Bible School Work," "The Bible School and Young Men," by Rev. J. W. Chesbro of Chester, "The Bible School and Parents," Rev. E. P. Chubb of Dover, and J. E. Norcross of Amesbury, Mass., subject to be announced.

### RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

Louis Schwarz has sold out his business on Daniel street, which he has conducted so profitably and so satisfactorily to his many patrons for a number of years, and is to retire. Mr. Schwarz came to this city about fifteen years ago and is one of our best citizens and respected by all who know him. His retirement is well earned and we trust he will find pleasure in his deserved rest. The business will be continued by Laconia parties.

Geo. Curtis Guild of Boston, who has accepted an invitation to speak at the Veterans' reunion at The Weirs this year, had 1,243 invitations for addresses last year.

## CAUGHT AT LAST.

**Very Active Forger Nabbed By Police.**

**"Melville Chester Of Boston" Under Arrest In Chicago.**

**His Right Name Is Believed To Be Jordan Hall.**

CHICAGO, June 10.—Melville Chester, Jr., son of Melville Chester of the banking firm of Baker, Gettin and Chester, Boston, is under arrest here, for forgery. It is alleged that there are twenty five charges against him. He was arrested this afternoon, after a chase of more than six blocks in the downtown district, being finally captured after putting up a desperate fight with the detectives. The chief of police was notified two weeks ago to be on the lookout for Chester. It is asserted that in the past six months he has committed forgery more than sixty times. He has been eagerly sought by the police of Memphis, Boston, San Francisco and other cities. In Liberty, Mo., he is said to have attacked a sheriff who was attempting to arrest him.

Believes It's Jordan Hall.

Boston, June 10.—Chief Inspector Watts said tonight that the description in the Chicago despatch tallies with that of Jordan Hall, who is wanted in twelve western cities. Hall represented himself as agent of the National Biscuit Co., of Memphis. Chief Inspector Watts believes that in giving the name of Melville Chester, Hall merely played one of his games. No such name can be found in the Boston directory, nor does anybody know of any such banking firm here. Jordan Hall was once captured and shot at a sheriff.

### ADMIRAL REMEY'S WHEREABOUTS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The navy department has received a cablegram announcing that Rear Admiral Remy, (on the Brooklyn), who was invited by the New Zealand authorities to extend his stay in Australian waters so as to include a visit to their island, left Wellington yesterday for Sydney, South Wales. Admiral Remy will shortly start for Cavite, to resume active command of the Asiatic station.

### DEAD, SIDE BY SIDE.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The dead bodies of L. Hartman and his wife were found in bed at the Great Northern hotel this evening. The room contained no evidences of a struggle. Both bodies were composed and the bed covering was well tucked up about them, but the revolver tightly clasped in the hand of the husband told how death had come to them.

### MINERS' SAD FLIGHT.

PORT ROYAL, Pa., June 10.—The Pittsburg Coal and Coke company's shaft No. 2 is again on fire, after steady running of seven years. There are more than thirty men in the mine, many of whom, it is believed, will never be heard of again. It is supposed that the fire started from an explosion.

### NAVAL VESSELS' MOVEMENTS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The navy department is informed of the departure of the New Orleans from Chee Foo for Chemulpo today. The Monon gahela has arrived at Hampton Roads and the Philadelphia is at San Francisco. The Concord left Yokohama today for Umalaska.

### ESSEX COMING TO BOSTON.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The navy department has ordered the Essex to Boston June 17th, when Bunker Hill day is observed there.

### ABOUT COMPLETED.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The navy department's new hospital at Yokohama is about completed.

### BASE BALL.

The following was the result of the base ball games played yesterday:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 9; at Chicago.  
Pittsburg 3, New York 1; at Pittsburg.  
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 0; at St. Louis.  
Cincinnati 5, Boston 9; at Cincinnati.  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
Baltimore 6, Cleveland 13; at Baltimore.  
Boston 7, Milwaukee 4; at Boston.  
Athletics 4, Detroit 5; at Philadelphia.  
Washington 10, Chicago 13; at Washington.  
**NEW ENGLAND LEAGUE.**  
Bangor 7, Lewiston 4; at Bangor.  
Augusta 2, Portland 4; at Augusta.  
Haverhill 13, Lowell 3; at Haverhill.  
Nashua 11, Manchester 7; at Nashua.

### HE GAVE HIMSELF UP.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., June 10.—Hunted by armed men threatening to lynch him for assaulting Miss Lizzie Gossart, a young white woman living across the line in Franklin county, Joseph Powell, colored, gave himself up to the officers today, to escape the vengeance of his pursuers. He was hurried to Chambersburg and lodged in jail, and a strong guard was posted about the building to protect him.

### ONLY NINE SAVED.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—The steamer Kinshia Mail, which arrived today from the Orient, brings the news that a Chinese passenger boat bound from Chusan to Nippon was upset by a squall on May 8th, and of the sixty eight people on board, only nine were saved. Thirty bodies were washed ashore.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday; Wednesday, fair in southern portions, showers in northern; light variable winds, shifting to southeast.

### THE SESSION POSTPONED.

HAVANA, June 10.—Owing to the absence of the president of the Cuban constitutional convention, today, the secret session was postponed until tomorrow.

### WHEAT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The average condition of winter wheat is 87.8; of spring wheat 92. The average increase in acres of spring wheat is 1,200,000 acres.

### THEY HAVE QUALIFIED.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Assistant Naval Constructors Henry D. Smith and Richard M. Watts have qualified as naval constructors.

### AT THE NAVY YARD.

James M. Salter has been ordered to the ship watch.

The U. S. S. Potomac sailed for Boston on Monday noon.

Invitations are being mailed for the coming social functions at the yard.

The tug Sioux, which has arrived from Norfolk, presents a sorry sight.

A supply of coal has been discharged at the naval hospital by Gray and Prime.

The Sioux will be ready to go in commission on July 10th, if the plans are carried out.

The U. S. S. Nezinscott went to Cape Porpoise on Monday morning in command of Captain P. F. Harrington, U. S. N.

### MAY LOSE A LEG.

Albion C. Hoyt, while trying to climb into a freight car in the Boston and Maine railroad yard on Monday evening, about ten o'clock, pulled over a headboard upon one of his legs, the sharp chime crushing the limb badly. The police ambulance, in charge of Officers Quinn and Hurley, took him to the Cottage hospital. Dr. Berry and Locke attended him. The leg is in such bad shape that amputation may be necessary.

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## HE EXHIBITED BACKBONE.

**Assistant Secretary Hackett Criticised for Awarding Diplomas.**

**But the Criticism Brings Out the Assistant Secretary's Fitness.**

**He Is Complimented for His Action Under the Circumstances.**

The New York Herald of Sunday has the following dispatch from Annapolis, which might make the assistant secretary of the navy, Hon. Frank W. Hackett, appear in an embarrassing position to those who do not understand the circumstances:

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Saturday.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy Frank W. Hackett, practically upon his own invitation, delivered their diplomas to the graduates of the Naval academy.

Mr. Hackett's conduct with respect to the graduating exercises has caused considerable comment and not a little criticism among officers on duty at the academy. Commander Wainwright, the superintendent, recently wrote to President McKinley inviting him to deliver the diplomas to the graduates. The president was unable to accept, as he expected to be in the Middle West when the graduating ceremony occurred.

Upon receiving the president's designation Commander Wainwright invited Secretary Long, but for the same reason as that which prompted the president to send regrets, the secretary could not accept.

Commander Wainwright then invited Rear Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, chief of the bureau of navigation, under whose authority the naval academy is especially placed. The invitation was intended both as a compliment to the rear admiral and to the naval academy, as he had always manifested great interest in the institution, and had used his influence for its improvement. Rear Admiral Crowninshield indicated a will ingness to accept the invitation, and preparations were made for his reception here.

Mr. Hackett, who was acting secretary of the navy, learned of the invitations extended by Commander Wainwright, and ordered him to Washington.

Commander Wainwright promptly reported and was astonished to receive an instruction from Mr. Hackett to inform Rear Admiral Crowninshield that the assistant secretary would deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

Commander Wainwright regretfully carried out the department's instruction.

Mr. Hackett boarded the dispatch boat Sylph at the Washington navy yard on Thursday last and arrived at the Naval academy in time to deliver the diplomas. He returned to Washington today, using the Sylph for the purpose.

Assistant Secretary Hackett is complimented for his action under the circumstances. He was the proper person to appear in this official capacity and his snub of Crowninshield was quite proper.

### ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS.

The annual appropriation bill, as reported to the common council by the joint committee on finance, contains the following items:

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| State Tax               | \$21,000.00  |
| County Tax              | 41,463.55    |
| Interest                | 17,000.00    |
| Salaries                | 17,275.00    |
| Streets                 | 30,707.00    |
| Roads                   | 2,500.00     |
| Sewers                  | 7,500.00     |
| Sidewalks               | 2,000.00     |
| Fire Department         | 16,000.00    |
| Purchasing House        | 1,500.00     |
| Police                  | 14,000.00    |
| Street Lights           | 17,000.00    |
| Schools                 | 81,535.00    |
| Schoolhouses            | 4,100.00     |
| Land and Buildings      | 4,500.00     |
| For Engine House        | 500.00       |
| Public Library          | 2,500.00     |
| Support of Poor         | 12,500.00    |
| Sprinkling Streets      | 100.00       |
| Health                  | 1,000.00     |
| Contingent              | 7,000.00     |
| Sinking Fund            | 8,500.00     |
| Collectors' Commissions | 1,700.00     |
| Cottage Hospital        | 500.00       |
| Memorial Day            | 200.00       |
| Hydrant Rental, Etc.    | 2,500.00     |
| Total                   | \$270,000.00 |

### SEVEN YEARS IN BED.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pass, of Lawrence, Kan. They know she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes, "and in three months I felt like a new person." "Women suffering from Headache, Backache, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Fainting and Dizzy Spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Only 50c at Globe Grocery Co."

### BAD CARRIAGE ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Albert Gerry Of North Kittery Probably Fatally Injured.

While Mrs. Gerry, widow of Albert Gerry, of North Kittery, was out riding on Monday afternoon at about four o'clock, her horse became frightened at an automobile, and in the runaway which followed she was thrown out and in striking the earth, sustained concussion of the brain, and is thought to be fatally injured.

Dr. A. W. Johnson of Kittery was called to attend the injured woman and found her in a very serious condition. The carriage from which Mrs. Gerry was thrown was badly smashed. The horse was captured some distance from where the accident happened.

The name of the owner of the automobile was not learned. The accident happened on the old Post road.

### \$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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### WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

E. M. Holland will star in Eben Hol-

den.

Sadie Martinot has married Louis

Netherland, Olga's brother.

The J. C. Rockwell company plays

under canvas at Lebanon this week.

Will Cressy has already booked next

season nearly solid for The Coral

Strand.

The Marlborough Y. P. S. O. E. re-

cently gave the drama, Among the

Breakers.

Next season at the Hollis, Boston,

will be opened by Jack Mason, starring

in a new play.

### SUPERIOR COURT.

An adjourned session of the April term of the superior court was opened

in Exeter on Monday morning at 11:30

o'clock by Judge Charles F. Stone.

A special panel of petit jurors has been drawn, consisting of J. W. Stick-

ney, Atkinson; Lynden E. Emery, An-

burn; Edward G. Robinson, Brent-

wood; Frank S. Allen, Candia; Leroy

D. Morse, Chester; John N. Sanborn,

Danville; Oliver S. Messer, Deerfield;

William C. Floyd, Derry; Charles E.

Smith, East Kingston; Burley F. Hills,

Epping; John Templeton, Exeter; Chas.

H. Brackett, Greenland; George A.

Hoyt, Hampstead; Albert L. Coffin,

Hampton; Emmons B. Towle, Hampton

Falls; Abraham Hiliard, Kensington;

Frank W. Parker, Kingston; John T.

Amazeen, New Castle; J. Frank Bunker,

Newfields; Edwin B. Haines, Newmar-

ke; George S. Rowe, Newton; William

J. Bred, North Hampton; Lorenzo W.

Badger, Northwood; John A. Randall,

Nottingham; John H. Noyes, Plinston;

John Hahir, ward one, and Howard R.

Smith, ward two, Portsmouth; George

B. Sawyer, Raymond; A. R. H. Foss,

Kye; Charles E. Knight, Salem; Isaac

N. A. McKay, Sandown; George P. Es-

ton, Jr., Seabrook; George W. Chase,

Stratham; John A. Moore, Windham.

There are eleven cases on the jury

list, and it is probable that six will have

trial, that of chief interest being Henry

Little of Exeter vs. Boston & Maine

railroad. Judge Young will assist

Judge Stone, so that two cases may be

heard simultaneously.

### POLICE NEWS.

Louise Carey got drunk on Monday

and was brought to the station by Off-

icer McCaffery in the afternoon.

Si Perkins of Dover is looked up for

safe keeping. He was brought in on

Monday evening, by Officer Kelly. It

was suspected that Si might know

something about a recent break between

this city and Dover.

It was pay day at the marine barracks

on Monday, and two of the corps who

felt so flush that they drank liquor here

in town like water were arrested for

drunkenness on Monday evening.

## TANGIN

will relieve your painful periods—there is no exceptional case

### ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

North Hampton has decided to ob-

serve Old Home Week.

Sarah E. Sanborn died at Kingston,

June 2, aged 74 years.

Rev. Albert Watson of Windham is to

sail from Boston June 15 for a visit to

his old home in England.

Roy, the 5 year old son of J. P. Bas-

sett of Fremont, is suffering from a

broken leg, due to the falling of a pile

of shingles.

Newmarket High school graduates

three students, Elizabeth G. Hodgdon,

William T. Bell and William J. O'Con-

nor. The commencement date is June

14.

Windham has re-elected Horace Berry

as president of its Old Home Week as-

sociation. It has been voted to observe

the day by a basket picnic at the Cen-

ter.

Windham is still stirred over the mys-

terious disappearance of Samuel Shel-

don, a citizen 80 years of age. He went

fishing in a boat and has not since been

seen. It is feared he fell from the boat

and was drowned.

The Rockingham county conference

of Congregational and Presbyterian

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1901.

The usual crop of flying machines that will not fly is expected this summer.

For some reason the "military critic" is not the feature of London journalism that it used to be.

The Chinese are duly gratified at seeing the "No Admittance" sign taken off the Forbidden City.

The Boers are doing what they can to give General Kitchener a steady supply of regret-to-report material.

The habitual politicians of Ohio seem determined to do all they can to take Tom L. Johnson's mind off his work of making Cleveland a perfectly city.

General Funston simply turned Aguinaldo over to the government for what he was worth and has not undertaken to argue about the value of his capture.

In a few years J. Pierpont Morgan may feel called upon to sit down and weep as Alexander did when he found there was nothing more to be done in his life.

If the discussion over Mr. Lawson's yacht holds out there need be no apprehension that the races will be hindered as they have been by a lack of atmospheric agitation.

Mr. Bryan is sure that while it is not customary for a man to be elected to the presidency three times, there is nothing to prevent him from being a candidate as often as he likes.

A girl who was attending a college in Massachusetts says that she got into the way of stealing because she craved the excitement. Perhaps this is a case where hazing ought to have been tolerated as an outlet for superabundant nervous energy.

General Waldersee is to have an ovation when he returns to Germany similar to that which signified his departure. The way for the general to get the most satisfaction out of his Chinese experience will be to remember both ends and forget the middle.

The statement is made that a young lady who was formerly a student in a New England college for girls has been robbing her fellow students of some thirteen thousand dollars' worth of jewelry, including one ring valued at one thousand dollars. This raises the inquiry why young ladies attending school should be indulging in jewelry of such value. It can hardly be urged that that sort of thing is an aid to study.

Not only in such material details as locomotives and bridges and steel rails, is the United States wrestling the supremacy from the mother country, but in the world of literature as well there is a constantly increasing demand for books by American authors. Mr. Grant Richards, a publisher of No. 9 Henrietta street, London, is in this country to obtain English copyrights for recent American novels and to study the methods of American publishers. He talked freely and interestingly on the subject of advance in American literature. "Until only a few years ago," said he, "any one who tried to introduce a new book by an American author into England was up against it, as you say on this side of the ocean, but of late the tide has begun to turn. The change of opinion is due very largely to a better knowledge of American conditions by Englishmen."

The order just issued barring consumptive immigrants from landing in this country is a move toward the better regulation of the sanitary conditions to fight this dangerous disease. It is

now generally recognized by those who have investigated the subject that tuberculosis of the lungs, or phthisis, is contagious and is therefore to be classed with the other plague microbes to human health. There is no more reason for the admission of a consumptive than for the admission of a sufferer from yellow fever or typhus. Indeed, there is more reason for his exclusion, for he is a more dangerous factor. The patient in a yellow fever case, whose disease culminates in a comparatively short time and incapacitates him meanwhile to restrict his movements, can contaminate only a relatively small number of persons, especially as he is soon confined behind a strict quarantine. The consumptive, on the other hand, may scatter the germs of disease broadcast for months and years before the affliction confines him to a restricted area, and even then, under the present lax method of treatment, he may contaminate those about him without check. The plan of sending consumptives back to their original homes, while seemingly cruel, is a necessary step toward international sanitary reform. When the European countries find these invalids returning to their shores, they may be moved to take steps toward their care and restriction, the lack of which today permits this migration of sickly persons. At the conference soon to be held in London on the broad question of consumption and its prevention and regulation, this new phase of the case will undoubtedly arise and will perhaps lead to a better understanding between the governments. Commissioner Powderly's action is well timed to this end and assuredly merits a thorough enforcement.

### OBSEQUIES.

The funeral of Charles Cheever Denett was held at the home of the deceased at 28 Maplewood avenue at two o'clock this afternoon. There were many relatives and friends present at the service. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Lucius H. Thayer of the North church. Interment was in the family lot at Sagamore cemetery by Mr. Oliver W. Ham.

### KITTERY.

Regular Tuesday evening prayer meeting at the churches this evening.

The regular meeting, this evening, of Constitution lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held in Odd Fellows' hall.

Essex Automobile & Supply company organized to manufacture automobiles; \$125,000 capital stock. President, Levi M. Hall, Haverhill; treasurer, Horace Mitchell, Kittery. Certificate approved June 8.

August Lighting company organized to manufacture hydro-carbon, acetylene or other gas; \$1,000,000 capital stock, \$400 paid in. President, Ambrose S. Vose, Boston; treasurer, Warren S. Hill, Boston. Certificate approved June 7.

The annual conference of the Congregational churches of York county which will be held in Saco this week promises to be an event of much interest in church circles. There are 27 churches in the conference. It is expected that about 100 Congregationalists from different parts of the county will be present.

The descendants of Anthony Brackett, one of the first settlers of Portland, will hold a reunion at Lake Grove, Auburn, July 4, at which, action will be taken in regard to gaining possession of the property belonging to the heirs, which is situated in the most valuable part of Portland. It is stated that Hon. Thomas B. Reed will be the legal adviser of the heirs.

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### ADMIRAL BRADFORD HERE.

Rear Admiral R. B. Bradford, U. S. N., chief of the bureau of equipment, paid an official visit to the navy yard this morning at 11 o'clock. He was received with the honors due his rank and in company with Admiral Read and Lieut. Commander Sewell, the equipment officer, made an inspection of the site for the new equipment building.

Herald ads bring results.

## THE REVIEWER.

Europe's powers will not reduce the sum of the Chinese indemnity. This is not their way of cutting a big figure there.—Philadelphia Times.

What strikes John Bull with some force these days is that he is paying war taxes and getting no war worthy of the name.—Detroit Journal.

The postoffice department should bear in mind the fact that when a customer pays 2 cents for a stamp he has a right to expect the proper proportion of mutilation.—Washington Post.

So Germany didn't want a coaling station in Venezuela after all. Perhaps she found out she didn't want it when she learned how much we didn't want to have her have it.—Detroit Today.

A dispatch from Paris says that the operations of J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates have "energized the people of central Europe." They will think so when Mr. Morgan presents his little bill.—Los Angeles Herald.

A Kansas man shipped a carload of chickens to San Francisco, and while en route the hens laid enough eggs to more than pay the freight charges. Truly the Kansas hen is the Kansas queen!—Los Angeles Times.

A Boston literary woman, viewing the prevailing rage to write and eagerness to read the last new book, hits off the situation by characterizing the United States as "a land flowing with ink and money." Which is not bad.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Boston street car conductors have been openly spurning Canadian coin offered them for car fare, and now Canada is moving to secure a branch of the royal British mint, the object being to drive out the millions of American silver circulating in the Dominion.—Boston Herald.

### BILL OF THE PLAY.

Mascagni is engaged in writing the life of Verdi.

"The Golden Lotus" is the title of a novel written by a son of Wilson Barrett.

Stanislav Stange is making a play on the subject of the courtship of Miles Standish.

Louis James and Katherine Kidder are preparing a big revival of "The Tempest."

Sarah Bernhardt intends, it is said, to try another Shakespearean male character, Romeo.

Charles Wyndham has just completed his twenty-fifth year as a theater manager in London.

In London recently Minnie Palmer played in "My Sweetheart" for the six thousand five hundredth time.

Olga Nethersole has recovered from the serious operation which was performed upon her and is recuperating on the English seacoast.

Ristori at 80 is a bride. She made her stage debut in 1834 and for many decades reigned as one of the world's greatest tragediennes.

Martin Harvey will soon try in London a dramatization of Bulwer's "Rienzi," the work of the Rev. Freeman Wills, who previously adapted for Harvey "A Tale of Two Cities."

James K. Hackett has almost recovered from his illness and will devote most of the summer to perfecting arrangements for his starting tour next season in "Don Caesar's Return."

Stockholm, Sweden, is to have a new and magnificent theater at a cost estimated to exceed \$250,000. The necessary funds are to be provided by an officially authorized national lottery.

### HIVE AND BEE.

A good queen will live three or four years.

The average life of the worker bee is 45 days.

In handling bees smoke is the best controlling agent. It makes little difference what kind of smoke is used.

If you are afraid of bees, you will not successfully get along with them. The greater the fear the less the success.

During the honey season, when the bees are flying, never place yourself directly in front of the hive or in their thoroughfare.

It is often the case that the honey harvest is of short duration. So far as conditions will admit the bees should be in the best shape to gather the crop when it is ready. It will not wait, and if the bees do not gather it in good season it will be lost.

Swarming and large honey crops do not go together. One or the other will be neglected. When a large increase is secured, the surplus honey will be used by the young swarms in getting well established. If a large honey crop is desired, swarming must be controlled.

### FOWLS AND THEIR FRUIT.

Keep fresh, clean water always accessible.

All kinds of grain, if sound, possess certain constituent properties, but differ in nutritious value.

Having the nests rather deep and dark is recommended to prevent egg eating among the hens.

A clear egg is one that has not been fertilized and remains much the same to the end of the period of incubation.

There is much unproductive farm land that, with a little good management, might be used to good advantage in raising turkeys or other poultry.

As a general rule fowls two years old make the best breeders, and it is not wise to market them all before you know that you have others their equal to replace them.

For fattening poultry rapidly there is scarcely anything better than cornmeal. It will put on fat quicker than almost any other food. But it should not be made an exclusive food.

## ANIMALS THAT FAINT.

Cats, Among Others, Have Weak Spells Just Like Human Beings.

When the little gray cat had been brought to with camphor and lavender salts, the woman who had been instrumental in the resuscitation said: "Well, that is the first time I ever saw a cat faint."

The rest of the borders laughed. "Faint!" they said. "The idea! That wasn't a faint. Animals never faint."

"Then what ailed her?" asked the woman.

"The boarders couldn't tell, and after dinner the woman went around to the veterinarian's office and asked him about it."

"Of course she fainted," he said. "It is not the fashion to call the sudden indisposition of a cat or dog a faint, but that is what it really amounts to. In common parlance, when an animal drops over insensible the illness is described as a sudden rush of blood to the brain, but the symptoms are practically the same as in the fainting of a human being, and the remedies used to restore consciousness in the latter case can be used to advantage in reviving a fainting cat or dog."

"All animals, of course, do not faint. Neither do all human beings. But there are degrees of sensitiveness in the lower orders of creation just as in the human race, and there is no doubt that there are many animals of delicate organism that are just as apt to keel over as a man or woman."

"This is particularly true of cats and dogs and birds that are kept closely within doors, yet fainting fits by no means confined to domestic pets. Animals whose surroundings are not adapted to their becoming versed in the polite ailments of civilized life are given to fainting. Monkeys, for instance, have their little dizzy spells and topple over without rhyme or reason."

"Even the larger and more hardy animals have attacks of weakness which, no matter what they may be called from a scientific standpoint, are really nothing more or less than fainting spells. I have seen horses fall to the street in a faint so neat that not even the most accomplished woman of fashion could beat it. These equine attacks must not be confused with staggers and sunstroke. They are fainting fits pure and simple."

The woman looked relieved. "Then the next time anybody says animals can't faint I can tell them that they don't know what they are talking about, can't I?" she said triumphantly.

"You certainly can," said the veterinarian.—New York Sun.

### KATE CHASE'S GREAT AMBITION.

She Did Her Best to Make Her Father President.

The story of "The Dashing Kate Chase and Her Great Ambition" is told by William Fernie in The Ladies Home Journal. Born in 1840, she early began to exhibit a marked spirit, to state politics and to dream of the possibilities in store for her when her father, Salmon P. Chase, was proposed as a candidate for the presidency in 1850 and again in 1860. When he was called to a cabinet position, he had been married three times, and it was whispered that he was about to make a certain lady his fourth wife.

But the resolute Kate had made up her mind that no one should step in between her and her father, and one day when the lady called she was made so keenly to feel that she was an intruder that the budding romance was blighted, and Chase remained a widower.

Even after Kate's brilliant marriage to Senator William Sprague of Rhode Island she still cherished the ambition to see her father installed in the White House and was most gracious to those who were likely to be influential in helping her to advance his interests. When he was appointed chief justice, she saw in it only a scheme to head off his presidential aspirations forever and said, half jocosely, half reproachfully, to Senator Sumner, who had voted for the appointment: "And you, too, Mr. Chief Justice, in this business of shelving papa! But never mind. I will defeat you all!"

In 1868 she nearly succeeded in getting the Democratic national convention to carry out her wishes. It was in session in Tammany hall, New York city, and she kept in communication with it by messengers, waiting anxiously for the moment when it was believed her father would carry all by storm. On the fourth day the moment seemed to have arrived, and her heart leaped with joy. But the expected stampede did not come, and the impatient daughter was almost moved to go herself to Tammany hall. Indeed there were afterward some politicians who observed that if she could have gone among the delegates on the floor she might have been able at the crucial point to have swung the convention to the chief justice. Instead Horatio Seymour was nominated, and Kate Sprague that night was the most unhappy woman in the land.

### The Freak Gun Crank.

The crank inventor of freak guns, whose absolute belief in his invention and readiness to risk his life in proving its worth display no mean order of bravery, is deserving of credit. He is a real hero all right and will always express his willingness to stand to his gun during tests, while the usual man behind the gun seeks shelter. Once an inventor constructed a gun from gas pipe for throwing dynamite with gunpowder. He took it to Sandy Hook for trial, but as the ordnance officers would not permit him to stand beside it while he touched it off he was greatly enraged and refused to let the gun be tested at all by the United States government. He threatened to give foreign governments the benefit of his invention, and Uncle Sam would be obliged to do without it. He took the gun home with him, where he could test it all by himself, which he did in a field back of his house. He was picked up unconscious, with his hand jaw gone and a few other parts missing.—Home Magazine.

### Ground Plan Completed.

Naggs (literary editor)—How is your new society novel getting on, Borus? Borus (struggling author)—Splendidly. I've got the French phrases I am going to use in the story all selected. There's nothing to do now but to fill in the English and divide it into chapters.—Chicago Tribune.

Before the German empire was unified an author had to obtain 22 different copyrights for a book, and a railway bill had to pass through 14 different parliaments.

The Roman roads, according to their importance, were from 8 to 30 feet in width.

## THE REVIEWER.

The Jersey mosquito will have a bill for the people who would drain the Hackensack meadows.—New York World.

Prosperity has reached Missouri. A Moberly man sold an old pair of trousers with \$105 in one of the pockets for 60 cents.—Minneapolis Times.

The one weak spot in athletics in our colleges and universities today is that its work looks rather to competitive contests than to physical development.—Philadelphia Press.

A people that can build battleships equally well on both sides of a vast continent must be credited with the highest degree of mechanical genius.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is difficult to explain the policy of Great Britain in South Africa, considering that Great Britain has one Ireland on her hands already, on any other hypothesis than the old and pious one of "judicial blindness."—New York Times.

There is a world of pathos in the fate of that 8-year-old boy in New York who drowned himself rather than go to Sunday school in ragged clothes to receive the jeers of the other boys. Pride and poverty too often go hand in hand.—Buffalo Courier.

The sublime porte will just about do as it pleases with the mail that comes, into the sultan's domain. An experience of 20 or 30 years with the great powers of the world has demonstrated to Abdul Hamid that they are a lot of bluffers.—Chicago News.

The claims filed before the Spanish claims commission for the loss of life by reason of the destruction of the Maine put the United States in a queer attitude. Under the treaty with Spain this country must pay all damages to American citizens growing out of the Spanish war. If it is shown that the Spaniards destroyed the vessel, the United States will have to pay the damages.—Galveston Daily News.

### FOREIGN FACTS.

Britain grows 6½ tons of potatoes to the acre, France 3.15 and Russia only 2 tons.

Shop assistants in Australia work only 50 hours per week. In Ballarat every shop, except those of tobacconists, fishermen and hairdressers, closes at 6 p. m. for the first four days of the week, on Friday at 1 p. m. and on Saturday at 10 p. m.

Up to about 40 years ago Cornwall, England, supplied nearly all the tin used in the world, but now only about 7 per cent of the total supply comes from there. The Malay peninsula has taken Cornwall's place, furnishing about 60 per cent of the world's production, and the Dutch East Indies comes next, with 19 per cent.

The plan of using wine as a portion of the regular rations of farm horses is being seriously discussed in France. The experiment of feeding the animals on a mixture of bran and wine, carried out by one farm, was brought into notice at the last meeting of the Herault Agricultural society, and a commission was appointed to inquire into the subject.

### TOWN TOPICS.

The streets of San Francisco are being wet down with oil to settle the dust, and the people come up with the dust to settle for the oil. That's a slippery proposition.—Denver Times.

While Buffalo is running an exposition in this country Glasgow is running one for Europe, but while each of them may think a great deal of the other neither is saying anything complimentary.—San Francisco Call.

We do not understand that Washington is plagued with grade crossings, but they allow cars, wheels, automobiles and fashionable carriages to tear through the streets fast enough to kill some foot passengers once in awhile.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

### SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

By a new French process celluloid is made without the use of camphor, naphthalene being employed instead.

Two hundred canals have been charted on the surface of Mars. The narrowest are 30 miles wide.

Now a French scientist announces that he has discovered a method of producing X rays without the use of electricity.

Clouds consist simply of water divided into minute globules or drops. They differ in no essential respect from the steam emitted by a teakettle or the mists or fogs that fill river valleys at sunrise. These forms of water are all produced in the same way.

### POWDER AND BALL.

It is proposed to increase the war strength of the Belgian army to 180,000 men.

Russian military cadets are now permitted to wear mustaches and beards. Their naval confreres are to wear mustaches, but must shave the beard.

Colonel Arthur Hamilton Lee, formerly military attaché at Washington, is urging larger pay for soldiers and other American improvements for the reorganization of the British army.

### FOREIGN ALLIANCE.

The continental talk about a trade league against the United States does not amount to a continental.—Boston Journal.

No steps are likely to be taken by any European states to combine against America, though talk of Zollverein and dreibunds is evidence that hard words are beginning to be used.—Philadelphia Times.

## PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

ONE CHAPTER, NO. 4, I. O. O. F.

Meets at Hall, Peires Block, High St., Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month.

Officers—Charles E. Oliver, P. C.; Willis B. Matheo, N. C.; Robert M. Herick, V. C.; Frank E. Abbott, H. P.; William H. Hampshire, V. H.; Fred Gardner, K. of E.; Charles W. Hanscom, C. of E.; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; George P. Knight, S. H.

PORTSMOUTH COUNCIL, NO. 1, O. U. A.

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Meets in Odd Fellows' Hall every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officers—Albert G. Stimpson, N. G.; Frederick B. Higgins, V. G.; Howard Anderson, Sec.; Edwin B. Prime, Treas.; Albert C. Plumer, Fin. Sec.

The Degree Flag will be displayed when degrees are to be conferred. Watch for it. It is a cordially invited to attend the Lodge meetings and are assured a cordial greeting.

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Meets at Hall, Daniel St., Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month, except Second Tuesday of June, July and August, and Fourth Tuesday of September.

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### CITY BRIEFS.

These days are made for brides.

If sun spots produce weather like this, the sun ought to be covered all over with spots.

The steamer Mt. Washington began her regular daily trips over Lake Winapeeago Monday.

Miss Emma Dawdy, who for some weeks past has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fred S. Towle, left this Tuesday morning for her home in Peoria, Illinois.

Twenty five marines under command of Capt. Parker, left the barracks at the navy yard this afternoon for New York, on the way to the Philippines. Capt. Parker is to return.

The unfortunates who figure in the police court cannot complain of their treatment by either the officers or the court. They are given every chance in the world to improve, if they care to make the improvement.

The Acolyte guild of Christ church gave a social in the guild rooms of the church on Monday evening. A substantial supper was served, the tables looking very beautiful with their decorations of palms and out flowers. At the conclusion of the supper an excellent musical entertainment was given.

### WHIST PARTY.

Miss Mary Garland entertained the young ladies' whist club at her home on Vaughan street on Monday evening. At the conclusion Miss Alberta Rugg was awarded the prize, which was a beautiful fancy belt buckle. Dainty refreshments were served.

### PERT PERSONALS.

Uncle Russ Sage may be a trifle old fashioned, but he knew enough to come out sufficiently ahead in the recent cyclone to purchase a new straw hat.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

President Schwab offered a mill man \$100 to "cut out the booze." Mr. Schwab is not only an accomplished financier, but he knows a thing or two about the vernacular.—Washington Star.

In trying to get money out of Papa Zimmerman the Duke of Manchester finds he is having to combat a severe and confirmed case of grip, but there is no sign of a "cough" with it.—Boston Herald.



## BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

### EASTERN DIVISION.

Winter Arrangement, in Effect Oct. 8.

**Trains Leave Portsmouth.**  
For Boston, 3:50, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:38 p. m. Sunday, 3:50, 8:00 a. m., 2:21, 5:00 p. m.  
For Portland, 9:55, 10:45 a. m., 2:45, 8:50, 9:20, p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m., 8:55 p. m.  
For Wells Beach, 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 8:52 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.  
For Old Orchard and Portland, 9:55 a. m., 2:45, 8:52 p. m. Sunday, 8:30 a. m.  
North Conway, 9:55 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Somersworth, 4:50, 9:45, 9:55, a. m., 2:40, 4:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.  
For Rochester, 9:45, 9:55 a. m., 2:40, 4:45, 5:22, 5:30 p. m.  
For Dover, 9:50, 9:45 a. m., 12:30, 2:40, 5:22, 8:52 p. m. Sunday, 8:30, 10:45 a. m., 8:57 p. m.  
For North Hampton and Hampton, 7:20, 8:15, 10:53 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Sunday, 8:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.  
**Trains for Portsmouth.**  
Leave Boston, 7:30, 9:00, 10:10, a. m., 12:30, 3:30, 4:45, 7:00, 7:45 p. m. Sunday, 4:30, 8:20, 9:00 a. m., 6:40, 7:00 p. m.  
Leave Portland, 2:00, 9:00 a. m., 12:45, 6:00 p. m. Sunday, 2:00 a. m., 12:45 p. m.  
Leave North Conway, 7:25 a. m., 4:15 p. m.  
Leave Rochester, 7:19, 9:47 a. m., 3:50, 6:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:00 a. m.  
Leave Somersworth, 6:55, 7:32, 10:00 a. m., 4:05, 6:39 p. m.  
Leave Dover, 6:50, 10:24 a. m., 1:40, 4:30, 6:30, 9:25 p. m. Sunday, 7:30 a. m., 9:25 p. m.  
Leave Hampton, 9:22, 11:53 a. m., 2:13, 4:59, 6:16 p. m. Sunday, 6:26, 10:06 a. m., 8:09 p. m.  
Leave North Hampton, 9:25, 11:59 a. m., 2:19, 5:05, 6:31 p. m. Sunday, 6:30, 10:12 a. m., 8:15 p. m.  
Leave Greenland, 9:35 a. m., 12:35, 2:25, 5:11, 6:27 p. m. Sunday, 6:55, 10:18 a. m., 8:20 p. m.

### SOUTHERN DIVISION.

#### PORTSMOUTH BRANCH.

**Trains leave the following stations for Manchester, Concord and intermediate stations:**  
Portsmouth, 8:30 a. m., 12:45, 5:25 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 8:39 a. m., 12:54, 6:33 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 9:07 a. m., 1:07, 5:58 p. m.  
Epping, 9:22 a. m., 1:21, 6:14 p. m.  
Raymond, 9:32 a. m., 1:32, 6:25 p. m.  
**Returning leave.**  
Concord, 7:45, 10:25 a. m., 3:30 p. m.  
Manchester, 8:30, 11:10 a. m., 4:20 p. m.  
Raymond, 9:10, 11:48 a. m., 5:02 p. m.  
Epping, 9:22 a. m., 12:00 p. m., 5:15 p. m.  
Rockingham Junction, 9:47 a. m., 12:17, 5:53 p. m.  
Greenland Village, 10:01 a. m., 12:29, 6:08 p. m.  
**Trains connect at Rockingham Junction for Exeter, Haverhill, Lawrence and Boston. Trains connect at Manchester and Concord for Plymouth, Woodsville, Lancaster, St. Johnsbury, Newport, Vt., Montreal and the west.**  
**Information given, through tickets sold and baggage checked to all points at the station.**  
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**York Harbor & Beach R. R.**  
**Service Resumed April 29, 1901.**  
Leave Portsmouth, 8:40, 10:50 a. m., 2:50, 5:50 p. m.  
Leave York Beach, 6:25, 10:00 a. m., 1:30, 4:05 p. m.  
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## U. S. NAVY FERRY LAUNCH NO. 132.

### GOVERNMENT BOAT, FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.

Leaves Navy Yard—8:20, 8:40, 9:15, 10:00, 10:30, 11:45 a. m., 1:35, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 7:45 p. m. Sundays, 10:00, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 12:35 p. m. Holidays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.  
Leaves Portsmouth—8:30, 8:50, 9:20, 10:15, 11:30 a. m., 12:15, 1:45, 2:15, 8:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:00, 10:00 p. m. Sundays, 10:07, a. m., 12:05, 12:25, 12:45 p. m. Holidays, 10:00, 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m.  
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## THE ROSE OF LIFE.

The rose spoke in the garden:  
"Why am I sad?  
The west of sky above me  
Is blue and glad.  
The hushed deep of my heart  
Hath the sun's gold;  
The dew slumbers till noon  
In my petals' hold.  
Beauty I have, and wisdom  
And love I know,  
Yet cannot escape my spirit  
Of its strange woe."  
Then a wind, older than Time,  
Wiser than sleep,  
Answered: "The whole world's sorrow  
Is yours to keep.  
Its dark depths upon you  
At day's light dawn,  
Its pallor is whitening about you  
From every morn.  
The cries of a thousand lovers,  
A thousand slain,  
The tears of all the forgotten  
Who kissed in joy,  
And the journeying years that have vanished  
Have left on you  
The witness, each of its pain,  
Ancient, yet new.  
So many lives you have lived;  
So many a star  
Hath veered in the signs to make you  
The wonder you are!  
And this is the price of your beauty:  
That you will soon be through  
With the phantom of joy unfulfilled.  
That beauty hath wrought,  
With the pang of all secret betrayals,  
The ghosts of desire,  
The bite of old flame and the chill  
Of the silver of fear."  
—Charles G. D. Roberts in Century.

### READING NOVELS AS WORK.

**Five Hundred Manuscripts a Year About an Average For One Man.**  
Five hundred novels a year is a record for one man's reading, but that is about the number that one of the regular readers of a large publishing house in this city manages to examine annually. This examination is no superficial review, either, but one that gives a thorough knowledge of the plot, style and general characteristics of each manuscript. The reader's opinion of each manuscript is written out and filed away for reference. One of the older firms here has nearly 90 bound volumes of readers' opinions, with about 400 opinions in each volume. Perhaps 40 out of the 400 are about books which have been published. Of the other 360 some few may have been brought out by other publishing houses, but most of them were returned to their authors, never to appear again.

A good reader will look over at least five manuscripts in a day that begins at 9:30 and ends at 3 o'clock, and sometimes, when there is a rush of work, will get through twice that number. Most of the publishing houses do not keep manuscripts more than two weeks before deciding on returning them if possible. They form a valuable charge and have to be looked out for carefully, and in case of loss the publisher is sometimes liable, particularly if the receipt of the manuscript has been acknowledged. At least four or five out of every hundred manuscripts which are declined by the publisher are left in the hands of the house by the author. They are carefully put away, and after a certain number of years, if no one claims them, are destroyed.

Once in awhile an author incloses a \$5 bill with the object of propitiating the reader, for there seems to be a widespread supposition among a certain class of authors that the readers are all broken down and unsuccessful literary men who dislike to see any one succeed when they have failed. If he does not send an inclosure, the author is apt to send a long letter explaining that the story is "founded on fact," or the experiences of the writer's grandfather, or that he has a large number of friends and relatives who will buy and assure it a large sale, and that his friend, the literary editor of the local journal, will give it a magnificent review, or that the author's friends have all pronounced it infinitely better than most of the novels published.

It is only infatuation, the public taste, which makes a man to be a writer, and it takes a great many qualities besides literary perception. A reader has to be not only a critic, but also something of a prophet. The forecasts of the weather bureau are not more carefully prepared or more likely to be wrong than are the opinions of these men who try to foretell what book the public will like.—New York Post.

### His Nightcap Privilege.

Among the many strange privileges granted by English sovereigns to their subjects probably the most remarkable was the privilege given to the Earl of Sussex by Queen Mary to wear his nightcap, or even two nightcaps, if he so wished, in her royal presence.

The earl was a victim of colds in the head, which, like the law, are no respecters of persons, and as he considered cartilage in the head too heavy a price to pay for loyalty he petitioned the queen for permission to wear his nightcap in her presence.

The patent conceding this unique privilege is one of the most amusing in royal annals. It runs thus: "Know ye that we do give to our beloved and trusty cousin and counselor, Henry, Earl of Sussex, Viscount Fitzwater and Lord of Egremont and Furnell, license and pardon to wear his cap or nightcap, or any two of them, at his pleasure, as well in our presence as in the presence of any other person or persons within the realm, or any other place in our dominions wheresoever, during his life, and our letters shall be sufficient warrant in his behalf."

**The Croupier Who Spins the Ball.**  
A croupier's commencing salary is \$650 per annum, and he may rise to \$1,200. A regular school is established on the Condamine for training these men. The "professor of roulette" once openly said that some of his recruits attained such dexterity with their fingers as to be able to place the ball in any number they liked, five times out of six. It is hard to believe the feat possible or to be convinced of it. If it were possible, the player would be cleaned out at a quicker rate than even now, and these very clever croupiers would be able, with the assistance of an accomplice sitting at the table, to get rich in an hour. There is no need for cheating on the part of the bank; the game is so ingeniously arranged as to give the tables the maximum of chances in their favor. The profits of the play are sufficient evidence of that.—Ledger Monthly.

The largest cut stones known to posterity are in the Temple of the Sun at Babel. Many more than 90 feet long, 20 feet broad and of unknown depth.

Two per cent of people aged 80 are constantly confined to bed by illness and 10 per cent of those aged 75.

## FIGHT WITH FILIPINOS.

Fitz-Hugh Lee, Jr., Shot In Batangas Province.

### LIEUTENANT SPRINGER IS KILLED.

**Captain Wilhelm and Lieutenant Ramsey Wounded—All Were Officers in the Twenty-first Infantry Five Enlisted Men Injured.**

Manila, June 10.—In a battle with the insurgents at La A. province of Batangas, Lieutenant Anton Springer of the Twenty-first Infantry was killed, and Captain William H. Wilhelm, Lieutenant Fitz-Hugh Lee, Jr., Lieutenant Charles R. Ramsey and five enlisted men of the same regiment were wounded.

Lieutenant Wray's command has had six engagements with the insurgents in the province of Sorsogon, Luzon, killing six. Twenty-three insurgents were captured and at near Atimonan, province of Tayabas, and several other captures are reported from other parts of southern Luzon, where the insurgents are still active.

The report circulated in the United States that General Calles has surrendered is unfounded.

Lieutenant Springer was graduated from West Point in 1895 and in June of that year was appointed second lieutenant of the Twenty-first Infantry. He attained his present rank Aug. 6, 1898. He was a native of France and was appointed to the Military academy from New York.

Captain Wilhelm was born in Pennsylvania and appointed from that state to the Military academy in 1884. Upon his graduation in 1888 he became a second lieutenant of the Tenth Infantry. He became a first lieutenant July 31, 1893, and reached the rank of captain March 31, 1899.

Lieutenant Lee of Virginia entered the regular army as a second lieutenant of the Twenty-first Infantry Sept. 9, 1898, having previously served in the volunteer army during the war with Spain.

Lieutenant Ramsey of Maryland was appointed second lieutenant of the Twenty-first Infantry July 9, 1898, after having served in the Spanish war as a member of the Fifth Maryland Infantry. He became a first lieutenant Sept. 16, 1899.

### Taft Returns to Manila.

Manila, June 10.—The Philippine commission returned to Manila yesterday from the province of Nueva Ecija, Luzon, having organized provincial government at San Isidro, capital of the province, with Captain Jacob F. Kreps of the Twenty-second Infantry regiment as governor, Lieutenant Richard C. Day of the Thirty-fourth volunteer Infantry as treasurer and Lieutenant De Witt C. Lyles of the same regiment as supervisor.

### Plenty of Trees Handy.

Galema, Mo., June 10.—An unusual scene is presented here at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. John Stallion, her father, James Crabtree, and his two sons, Frank and Charles Crabtree, for the murder of Alice Stallion, the woman's 16-year-old stepdaughter. The hearing is being held in a grove, the two justices sitting at a table under a tree, and 2,000 people, attracted from points for miles around, forming a circle about the court and defendants. Notwithstanding no overt act has yet been attempted, threats have been made against the Crabtrees by many of the strangers in town, and the county officials are taking all the precaution at their command to protect the prisoners.

### Rumors That Boers Will Yield.

Durban, June 10.—Details of Bullock's column, which is operating in the eastern part of the Transvaal, show that during the past three weeks the British have made frequent successful night attacks while in pursuit of Commandant Botha's forces. They have captured a number of Boers and also large quantities of stock. Quantities of foodstuffs have been destroyed. The efforts to discover the location of a Long Tom gun in possession of the Boers have been futile. It is persistent rumor here that a general surrender of the Boers will take place at an early date.

### Three Girls Drowned.

Philadelphia, June 10.—A party of six persons, three men and three girls, while sailing on the Delaware river off North Essington, a few miles below this city, were thrown into the water by the swamping of their skiff during a squall, and the three girls were drowned. The party were guests of the Federal Boat club. Other members of the club heard the cries of the unfortunate and immediately set about rescuing them. The three men were quickly hauled into other boats, but the girls sank before they could be reached.

### Two Soldiers Die of Poison.

Augusta, Ga., June 10.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Beaufort, S. C., says that the deaths of Private Wright and Easterling, which occurred at Fort Fremont, are being investigated. Both men belonged to the artillery garrison at the fort. Wright was taken violently ill on Monday after drinking some kind of bitter procured from a negro who conducted a "blind tie" on St. Helena island, near the post, and died in a few hours in agony.

**Americans Buy Mexican Railroad.**  
City of Mexico, June 10.—The 800-man group of American capitalists have purchased the Pacifera, Zacamitlan and Tampico railroad from Richard Honeythorne. The amount paid was \$1,000,000 in gold and 35 per cent of the common stock in a company to be organized. The road will be prolonged from Sandoval, its junction with the Vera Cruz railroad, to Tampico.

**Weather Forecast.**  
Fair; light westerly winds, becoming variable.

## ROOT AT BUFFALO.

### Secretary of War Visits the Exposition.

Buffalo, June 10.—H. K. Root, secretary of war, visited this city at 7:30 o'clock yesterday in a special car over the Buffalo and Erie Railroad. He was met at the station by Director General William L. Dwyer and the Pan American Exposition and Captain P. C. Hines of the United States army. The secretary of war and his staff, including Major General John C. Johnston and Miss Edith L. Root, and his daughter, who have been here today.

Secretary Root saw the grand Hamilton at 12:15. He was much interested in the exhibition of the art of the exposition.

The detachment of the United States army now quartered within the exposition inclosures are making preparations to receive the secretary of war with honors befitting his position.

On account of the large number of visiting newspaper men and women expected at the Pan-American exposition this week, Wednesday, June 12, is announced by Director General Buchanan as editors and publishers' day. The meeting of the National Editorial association and several state associations will bring to the exposition this week the largest number of editors ever gathered together in one place at the same time. It is expected that a total of not less than 1,500 will be here.

**New Haven Man Kills Himself.**  
Ansonia, Conn., June 10.—Two men gathering wood along the Power canal in an early hour yesterday morning discovered the dead body of William H. Moore, a prominent New Haven real estate man, and a two ounce bottle near by which had contained carbolic acid, indicating suicide. The spot where the body was found is but a stone's throw from South Cliff street, a fashionable part of the city, and the home of Moore's father, who is a member of the Farrell Foundry and Machine company. Moore was formerly in the employ of that concern, but for seven years has been in business in New Haven. He leaves a widow and one child in that city. No reason can be learned either here or in New Haven for his act.

**Chicago University Expanding.**  
Chicago, June 10.—President Harper of the University of Chicago announces that the university has begun to establish affiliated preparatory schools in different parts of Europe. Those schools will be branches of academies which are affiliated with the university in this country. The purpose of this plan is to give an opportunity to children of college age whose parents are traveling abroad during the year to have the benefits of foreign residence without obstructing the progress of their studies. Paris will be invaded first, and the American home school for girls will be opened at 29 Rue de Long-champs on Oct. 15.

**Chinese Reformer Arrested.**  
San Francisco, June 10.—Su Shih Chin, against whose landing Minister Wu and Consul General Ho Yow had filed a protest on the ground that Su had obtained by fraud the passport and other credentials upon which he was allowed to land, has been arrested on an order from Washington. Consul Ho Yow said that Su was landed as an accredited official of the Chinese empire when in fact he was one of the leaders of the revolutionary party. He obtained his passport by representing himself to be an official of the Chinese government. He must now prove his right to be landed as a tourist or a student.

**Christian Endeavor Convention.**  
Cincinnati, June 10.—Elaborate arrangements have been made for the twentieth international convention of the Christian Endeavor here July 6 to 10. As many were unable to attend the convention in London last year a larger attendance than usual is expected, especially since the conventions heretofore will be held only once in two years. The choir of 1,500 trained voices will be a feature at Music hall. Other large choruses have trained for the Exposition and other halls, while all the churches and their choirs have been engaged for the occasion.

**Captain Fred J. Kountz Dead.**  
Toledo, June 10.—Captain Fred J. Kountz, son of General J. S. Kountz, ex-commander in chief of the G. A. R., died very suddenly yesterday of acute pneumonia. He was a captain of volunteers in the Spanish war and served on the staff of General Frederick D. Grant. At the time of his demise he was awaiting an appointment to the regular army.

**Descendant of Catherine Arrested.**  
London, June 10.—"The Russian government," says the Moscow correspondent of The Daily Express, "has been arresting and sending into exile prominent persons suspected of complicity in revolutionary agitation. Among them is Count Probynsky, a descendant of Catherine the Great."

**Four Drowned in the Klondike.**  
Vancouver, B. C., June 10.—According to advices brought by the steamer Amur, four men were drowned at Five Finger rapids a week ago. The bodies had not been recovered, and the names are unknown. Gambling has been shut down both at Dawson and White Horse.

**The Thirty-first at San Francisco.**  
San Francisco, June 10.—The transport Hancock arrived from Manila last night with 31 officers and 1,042 enlisted men of the Thirty-first volunteer Infantry.

**Hard Test.**  
Mrs. Meddengrass.—The paper says that most of the Russians is ignorant people.

Mr. Meddengrass.—Well, now, I sh'd think they'd have to be pretty smart to understand their own language.—Baltimore American.

**A Boy Baby a Month Old Can Expect But 42 Years of Life.**  
When he is 5 years older, his chances of living have increased to 51 years 6 months.

## HEADS FOR FIGURES.

FEATS OF MENTAL ARITHMETIC THAT PUZZLED THE SCIENTISTS.

**No Untaught Phenomena, Ignorant on All Other Subjects, Who Could Solve Oft and Difficult Problems in Mathematics.**

Jedediah Buxton, an English farm laborer, was an untaught mathematical genius. Although his grandfather was a farmer and his father a schoolmaster of the parish in which he was born, yet Jedediah, either from natural incapacity or from preoccupation with his untaught pursuits, never even acquired the rudiments of learning, either could not or would not so much as learn to write or to count as well as a farm laborer to the end of his days. But at a very early age he appears to have had an intuitive perception of the relative proportions of numbers, and to this subject he devoted the whole of his attention. His method was so much his own that he seems to have been quite unacquainted with the common rules. On one occasion, having been required to multiply 456 by 378 and having done it as quickly as one of his examiners could do it in the ordinary way, he was asked to work the sum and only then, in order that his method might be discovered, it then appeared, curiously enough, that he went to work in a very roundabout way.

First he multiplied the 456 by 5, which produced 2,280; this he again multiplied by 20 and found the product to be 45,600. Of course, he might much more readily have achieved this result by simply adding two noughts to the multiplicand. This he evidently did not know. However, he next went on to multiply the number he had now arrived at by 3, which gave him the sum of the multiplied and multiplied by 300, and it then remained for him to multiply by the backward process of multiplying by 15 the 2,280, which was the product about 378 by his first multiplication of 456 by 5. The product thus obtained he then added to the 136,800, which was the sum of 456 multiplied by 300. This produced 177,000 as the sum of 456 multiplied by 375. It remained for him, therefore, to multiply the original number again by 3 and add the sum of it to 177,000. And by this certainly rather cumbersome process he found the product of 456 multiplied by 378 to be 172,368.

Jedediah had no more general knowledge than any average peasant boy of 10 years of age and showed no memory for anything but figures. He was sometimes asked when he returned from church if he could repeat the text or any part of the sermon, but he could never remember a single sentence. In 1754, when he was 47 years of age, Jedediah walked to London to see the king. He was entertained and exhibited to the Royal society, but he left London without a regret and returned cheerfully to his farm work.

Another untaught arithmetical genius, Zerah Colburn, whose abnormal development raises an interesting problem, was the son of an American peasant. He was brought to London by his father in 1812, when 8 years old, when he was examined and his peculiar powers were tested by Francis Baily and other skillful mathematicians. It was found that although he was so ignorant of the ordinary rules of arithmetic that he could not perform on paper a simple sum in multiplication or division, yet he could mentally multiply any number less than 10 into itself successively nine times and give the results faster than the person appointed to record them could take them down. He multiplied 8 into itself 15 times, or to use technical terms, raised it to the sixteenth power, and the result, consisting of 15 digits, was found to be right in every figure. This was astonishing enough, but he was able to do things even more extraordinary. When asked what number multiplied by itself gave 104,229, he answered, "before the original number could be written down, that it was 327. And again, when asked what number multiplied twice into itself gave 68,230,125, or, to put it technically, what was the cube root of that array of figures, he replied with equal facility and promptness that it was 415. The mathematical experts who were examining the boy found that it was impossible to find the cube root of these nine figures, in the shortest and most convenient way, in less than three or four minutes.

But what most surprised the mathematicians was that he could almost as readily answer questions for which they had not been able to provide any systematic procedure themselves. For instance, he was asked to name two numbers which multiplied together would give the number 247,843, and he immediately named 941 and 263, which are said to be the only two numbers which will do so. And when asked to name a number which would divide 26,053 exactly he immediately replied that no number would do so. If any of our mathematically minded readers will address themselves to this problem, they will find that it will give them at least a quarter of an hour's stiff calculation before they can assure themselves that 30,683 is what is called a prime number, or a number only divisible by itself and unity. For instance, he was asked to name two numbers which multiplied together would give the number 247,843, and he immediately named 941 and 263, which are said to be the only two numbers which will do so. 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